

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following claims 21-30:

--21. (New) A process for treating textile fabric with formaldehyde to enhance at least one property of the fabric comprising:

treating a fabric containing fibers selected from the group consisting of cellulosic fibers and protein fibers with a composition comprising formaldehyde, and grafting an elastomer onto said cellulosic or protein fibers; wherein the fabric is unresinated.--

--22. (New) A process according to claim 21, wherein the composition comprises sufficient formaldehyde such that the amount of a 37%, by weight, formaldehyde solution on the fabric is from 1.5% to 20%, on weight of fabric.--

--23. (New) A process according to claim 21, wherein the fabric comprises rayon fibers, and wherein the fabric exhibits decreased shine due to pressing.--

--24. (New) A process according to claim 21, wherein the elastomer is a silicone elastomer.--

--25. (New) A method of decreasing shine due to pressing exhibited by fabrics comprising rayon fibers, comprising the steps of:

- (a) cross-linking the rayon fibers in a fabric with formaldehyde, and
- (b) providing the fabric with a silicone elastomer.--

--26. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein the step of cross-linking the rayon fibers comprises contacting the rayon fibers with a liquid composition comprising formaldehyde and catalyst.--

--27. (New) A method according to claim 26, wherein the step of cross-linking the rayon fibers comprises contacting the rayon fibers with a liquid composition consisting essentially of water, formaldehyde and catalyst.--

--28. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein after 5 washes the fabric has a durable press value of from 3 to 5.--

--29. (New) A method according to claim 26, wherein after 5 washes the fabric has a warp shrinkage of from 0.17 to 3.3 and a fill shrinkage of from 0.16 to 7.25.--

--30. (New) A method according to claim 28, wherein the fabric comprises from 50% to 100%, by weight, rayon fibers.--